

WERE A TIRED LOT.

Aldermen With Ruffled Tempers
After the Election.

STRICTLY ROUTINE BUSINESS

Discussed in the Council Last Night.
Refusal to Reconsider the Asphalt
Resolution on Pearl Street.

All the aldermen were on hand last night except Alderman Detraaf. They all seemed tired and impatient to get through with the session as soon as possible. Their duties at the voting places on Monday seemed to have fatigued them, and their tempers were not so angelic as usual. The result was several sharp rebuffs on little matters that would ordinarily have passed without a jar. City Treasurer Bernick called attention to Mrs. Hawkins a widow, and asked that she be given aid by the city. Referred to the aldermen of the fourth ward.

Residents on Hanson street remonstrated against the proposed sewer in that street. Referred to the committee on streets.

W. P. Innes asked to have a ditch sewer laid in Oak and Grand avenues. Referred to the aldermen of the second ward.

Residents on Chestnut street asked to have the street graded. Referred to the committee on streets.

The comptroller reported bills amounting to \$18,812.56, which were ordered paid.

The monthly report of the city electrician showed that the street lamps have had a general average of 102 per cent for the month. The report was placed on file.

The committee on ways and means recommended that a duplicate order for salary be issued to James Money to take the place of one which he lost. Adopted.

The committee on claims and accounts recommended that the petition of F. Van Driel for pay for damages caused by a washout on Mason street, be placed on file. Adopted.

Will Pay No Rent.

The committee on poor recommended that the petition of F. A. Rodgers, to have the city pay the rent for Mary May, who lives in one of his houses and who is a city charge, placed on the table. They also recommended that no rent be paid by the city unless recommended by the city poormaster.

The roll for a sewer in Gold street had the assessments changed somewhat and was laid over for one week.

The roll for a sewer in Bradburn street was postponed one week.

The roll for a sewer in Hollister street was postponed one week.

The roll for lowering the sewer in Terrace avenue was postponed one week.

The roll for a sewer in Cherry street, between Cass street and Jefferson avenue was laid over for one week.

The roll for a sewer in Terrace avenue was ratified and confirmed.

The roll for a sewer in Mechanics street was ratified and confirmed.

The roll for paving Ottawa street was ratified and confirmed.

The roll for a sewer in Bowditch street was ratified and confirmed.

Alderman Conger introduced a resolution for a sewer in Bowditch street. Adopted.

Robert Was Tabled.

Alderman Anderson introduced a resolution that the Hon. Robert Sprout address the council from the mayor's stand. Tabled.

Alderman Dutton offered a resolution for the improvement of Diamond street on the five-year plan. Lost.

Alderman Dutton offered a resolution for the improvement of Detroit street, but an objection was raised and a petition for the improvement was referred to the committee on streets.

Alderman Hall offered a resolution that the engineer report what encroachments, if any, exist in Cherry street from East street to Padlock place. Adopted.

Alderman Conger moved that the resolution for paving of Pearl street with asphalt be reconsidered. Alderman Mills refused to vote for the reconsideration, and the motion was lost. The council adjourned.

HAGEN'S FATAL MISTAKE.

He Drinks Carbolio Acid, Thinking It Is Whisky.

James Hagen made a fatal mistake yesterday in thinking that carbolio acid was whisky. He had been in the habit of taking a drink before breakfast. Yesterday morning, while preparing breakfast, Mrs. Hagen noticed that the flask was empty and knowing that her husband would be disappointed if he did not have his morning drink, she took the bottle over to Hagen's room, and filled it. During her absence, Hagen dressed himself and went to the parlor where the whisky usually was kept. He noticed a bottle similar in appearance to the one he kept his whisky in, and pouring out a glass of the contents, he drank it. He died in great agony before a physician could be summoned. Hagen was 68 years old, resided at No. 228 Fourth street, and was a laborer in the employ of the city.

MASON'S STRIKE STILL ON.

The Contractors Threaten to Import Men From Chicago.

The strike of the bricklayers and stonecutters is still on, and the contractors say they will fight it to a finish. Yesterday Charles Vincent, who has the contract for the construction of the Grand Rapids School Furniture company's building at the corner of Fifth street and Broadway, began work again and granted the men the concessions they asked. Vincent is not a member of the Builders and Trades Exchange, and the contractors declare that his action yesterday was for the purpose of getting even with the members of the exchange for refusing to admit him to membership. It was rumored yesterday that the contractors had offered to grant the masons 50 cents an hour, providing they would agree to work exclusively for members of the exchange, but the contractors deny this and say they will make no concessions to the strikers whatever. James Wilcox, secretary of the exchange, stated yesterday afternoon that the contractors would stand by their agreement, and would give the strikers until Monday morning to return to work. If they don't "come to their senses" by that time non-union men will be imported from Chicago to take their places. It is claimed that there are 7,000 idle masons in Chicago who would jump at the chance to come here and work for 45 cents an hour. The strikers laugh at this and intimate that the contractors are carrying on the conversation through Federals. All the carpenters engaged at work on buildings have been supplied to stop work, and at present it looks as if nothing would be accomplished this week.

DR. PRICE'S
Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder. No Ammonia; No Alum.
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

A GRAPHIC STORY.

It is Taken Direct From Real Life.

UNWRITTEN ROMANCES.

A Charming Lady Tells Her
Experiences Both Abroad
and in America—They
Are Interesting.

The unwritten romances of life are more wonderful and far more interesting than the most vivid works of fiction. The one we are about to relate occurred in real life, and is both interesting and instructive.

Mrs. Jennie Ray formerly lived in Manchester, N. H. Her home was pleasant, her surroundings comfortable. In the year 1880 she visited England, and while in that country began to experience strange sensations. At first she attributed them to the change of climate, but they continued and increased, until finally, like many another woman, she became utterly discouraged. It was while in this condition that Mrs. Ray returned to America and her home. Thousands of women who read this story can appreciate the condition in which Mrs. Ray then was and sympathize with her suffering. Two prominent physicians were called and endeavored to do all in their power for her relief. In spite, however, of their skill, Mrs. Ray grew weaker and more depressed, while the agony she endured seemed to increase. It was at this time that a noted physician, who was called, declared Mrs. Ray was suffering from cancer, said there was no help, and told her friends she could not live more than a week at the furthest.

And here comes the interesting part of the story, which we will endeavor to tell in Mrs. Ray's own words. She said:

"Unknown to all these physicians, I had been using a preparation of which I had heard much. I did not tell the physicians because I feared they would ridicule me, and perhaps order its discontinuance. During all the while that the physicians were attending me the preparation was steadily and faithfully doing its work in its own way, and I had faith in its power. At last the doctor said there was no use of his coming, for he could do me no good. I had suffered so much that I was quite willing to die, but it seems that I was nearer relief than I knew. One week from the day the doctor last called, a false growth, as large as a coffee cup, and which looked as though it had been very large, left me. I sent for a doctor, and he declared it was a fibroid tumor, but said he had never known one to come away of itself before. I immediately began to gain health and strength, and I unhesitatingly declare that my rescue from death was due solely to the marvelous effects of Warner's Safe Cure, which was the remedy I took unknown to the physicians, and which certainly rescued me from the grave. It is my firm belief that many ladies who are said to die of cancer of the womb are cases like mine, and if they could be induced to use Warner's Safe Cure they, like me, might be saved."

The above graphic account is perfectly true in every respect. Mrs. Jennie Ray now resides at No. 288, Ninth street, Brooklyn, and if any lady doubts the above statement she can address Mrs. Ray, who will gladly answer all questions or grant an interview of a confidential nature to any lady who may choose to call upon her. It is said that truth is stranger than fiction, and when the thousands of suffering, helpless women who are upon the road which physicians say leads only to death, consider the story as above given, there is reason for hope and joy, even although they may be now in the grasp of despondency and misery. To such ladies the above truthful account is given.

Burial Permits.
Mrs. Mary J. Woods, No. 1268 Fifth avenue, Leroy; Klaus Postma, No. 527 West Leonard street, Greenwood; Joseph Minema, No. 89 Ella avenue, Valley City.

Real Estate Transfers.
Mary Adele Tatum to Mrs. Preston S. Tanager, lot 8, block 1, Morris' add. \$2,500
Benjamin C. Smith and wife to W. A. Slavson, n 3 r lots 13 and 14, blk 37, Avery's plat. 725
George E. Rose et al. to Alexander Varro, lot 1 and 1 1/2, lot 4, Andre & Bates' sub. 3,000
Isaac DuBridge and wife to Albert Godetzki, lot 4, blk 7, Roberts' add. 350
Henrietta E. Nelson to Oscar F. Foxworth, lot 1 and 2, Hookstra & Co.'s add. 1,600
Marion B. Baars to Susan L. Le Clair, lot 17, Houseman's sub. 1,200
Eva Traylor to Henry S. Presnell, n 120 ft. lots 67 and 68, blk 7, H. Dennis' sub. 1,200
Emma Hegie to James G. Alexander, lots 32 and 33, T. Stewart White's add. 500
J. M. Gittner to Charles L. Carroll, lot 15, Ward's Homestead add. 400
George J. Murray to S. M. Perry, lot 2, blk 25, Avery's plat. 400
Hans Kroodema and wife to Peter Secketer, lot 4, blk 1, Merrill & Hines' add. 2,300
James A. Correll to Oliver Sanders, piece of land on sec 16, Courtland John Quick and wife to Edward Thorburn, piece of land on sec 12, Gratton. 600

Marriage Licenses.

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued since last publication, with the names, residences (when out of the city) and ages of the parties:

Arthur H. Logan and Edith J. Godfrey. 26-23

Charles M. Carter and Eva F. Rich. 21-17

Make Haste to Defend Yourself.

If you live in a locality where malaria is prevalent, with a preventive that experience indicates as the most reliable of medical safeguards—Hossett's Stomach Bitters. Entirely free from the objections—and they are valid ones—which attach to the mineral salts, and quite as effective, and its effects are not enervating, but lasting, unlike those of the drug. There are portions of our land—and none more beautiful and more fertile—which at no season of the year are entirely exempt from the malarial scourge. In such regions Hossett's Stomach Bitters has undergone a continuous test for the past forty years, with results which have established its reputation beyond all cavil as a special defense against every form of malarial disease. For biliousness, also, it is an acknowledged specific, and it is a potent remedy for constipation, dyspepsia, rheumatism and an impoverished condition of the blood.

There will be a grand masquerade ball this evening at the Patriarchal Circle hall, No. 22 Leroy street, under the auspices of Malta Castle No. 3, R. G. H. and Hebrew Temple No. 1, P. C. Music by Wall's orchestra. A good time is expected. Admission, ladies 15 cents, gents 35 cents. All are invited.

Have you seen the latest novelties in skirts at Stauffer's.



COLUMBIAN SALE

-OF-

Cloaks,
Suits,Mantles, Wraps and
Tea Gowns.

Greatest display, largest assortment and best values that have ever been brought to this city. We shall offer the greatest treat of new and charming garments at prices unequalled. Our styles and prices stand without a peer; in fact,

**We Are Recognized Leaders of
Western Michigan.**

A perfect avalanche of everything new and chic. We do not wait until the end of the season to place these goods in the market, but early in the season when you desire them, as soon as the Parisian modistes put forth the styles. We are ready to receive them.

Note a Few of the Hundreds of Special Values We Offer!

New shipment of Capes in various colors at \$1.79.

Monster shipment of Spring Jackets at \$1.95.

Stylish Derby Cape Jackets will go at \$5.00.

Elegant Jackets, Bishop sleeve, to be offered at \$6.50.

Novel silk lined Garments at \$10.00.

An enormous line of our exclusive designed Columbian Cape Jackets, ranging in price from \$10.00 to \$50.00.

Exclusive styles and patterns in fine grades, in Satin Capes, Silk Capes and handsome cloth material, bought expressly for this sale and shown in our elegant large cloak rooms.

Children's Spring Garments at \$1.50 and \$1.75. Better grades up to \$5.00.

You should certainly see our Silk Waists. Do not delay purchasing one now if you contemplate owning one this season. All the handsome effects and fabrics will be shown especially for this sale. Among the many values we will offer a special lot at \$3.75, which are bargains at \$5.00. Every one come and join the crowds that daily throng our Cloak and Suit rooms, that will take advantage of our GREAT COLUMBIAN SALE.

COLUMBIAN
SALE!

We will offer Eton and Blazer Suits, all wool, handsome material and best workmanship at \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50—positive values. One special lot Suits and Street Costumes, regular prices, \$15.00 to \$18.00—all in one lot at \$10.00.

COLUMBIAN SALE
OF TEA GOWNS
AND WRAPPERS!

A gigantic collection will be offered, comprising the latest makes in Silk Tea Gowns, beautifully trimmed in laces and newest effects. Handsome French Challie Tea Gowns. We will offer choice of 200 Washable Wrappers at 89c, worth \$1.25. Also exceptional values in house gowns at \$2.00 and upward.

COLUMBIAN SALE
OF
WAISTS!

A sale of Percale Waists at 29c, value 50c. Another lot of finer qualities bought to sell at 75c and 85c, will go at 50c each.



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